Land Exempted Under ULC Act

925. SHRI V. KISHORE CHANDRA S. DEO: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of land exempted in Delhi, Mumbai, Calcutta, Chennai, Bangaloc, Hyderabad and Secunderabad under ULC Act; and

(b) the purpose for which exemption was granted and extent of land in specified categories?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI RAM JETHMALANI): (a) and (b) The State Governments are empowered to grant exemption under Section 20 of the Act in public interest or on account of undue hardship. City-wise information is not compiled by the Central Government. A statement showing the land exempted by the State Governments under Section 20 is enclosed as statement.

Statement

S.No.	Name of the State	Number of applications received	Number of exemptions granted	Extent of land exempted (in Hectares)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	5,717	3,379	1,760-70
2.	Assam	6	4	8-90
3.	Bihar	200	2	9-20
4.	Gujarat	50,000	28,638	27,755
5.	Karnataka	8,117	5,968	8,336-67
6.	Madhya Pradesh	6,492	1,711	4,922-65
7.	Maharashtra	12,275	4,732	4,548-12
8.	Orissa	260	128	139-01
9.	Punjab	3,209	439	4,493-00
10.	Rajasthan	833	209	462-11
11.	Uttar Pradesh	28,104	1,951	2,804-68
12.	West Bengal	5,905	2,288	1,012-57
13.	Pondicherry	24	24	38-18
14.	Delhi	6,357	4,052	125-12
15.	Chandigarh	32	20	6-29
16.	Cantonment Areas	620	502	223-20
	TOTAL:	1,28,151	54,084	56,640-40

UPAI in the North Eastern States

926. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) details of amount spent under Centrally sponsored Urban Poverty Alleviation Programme in the North Eastern States during the year 1997-98 and 1998-99, State-wise;

(b) the number of beneficiaries, State-wise; and

(c) the target fixed for the purpose during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI RAM. JETHMALANI): (a) A single unified programme named Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) has been launched on 1.12.97 in place of Nehru Rozgar Yojana (NRY), Urban Basic Services for the Poor (UBSP) and Prime Minister's integrated Urban Poverty Eradication Programme (PMI UPEP).